All-Colour

Buster

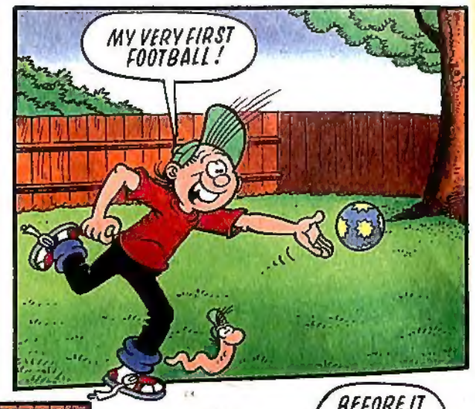
10th JULY 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

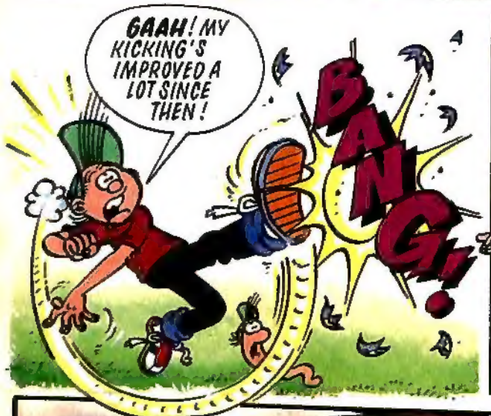
LOOK!

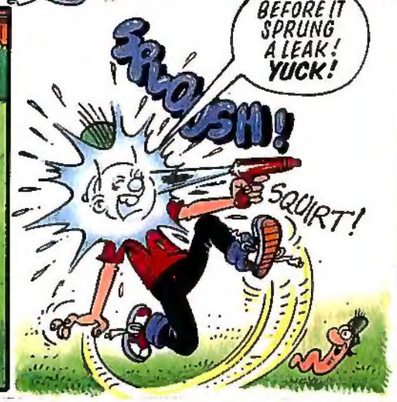
MORE LAUGHS THAN EVER

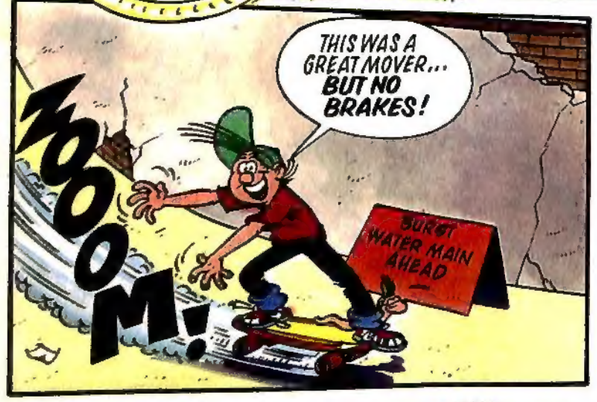
Ha, Ha, Ha! Ho, Ho!
Hee, Hee, Hee!
Ho, Ho, Ho! Hee!
Ha, Ha!
Ho! Hee, Hee!

27
9 770262 396043

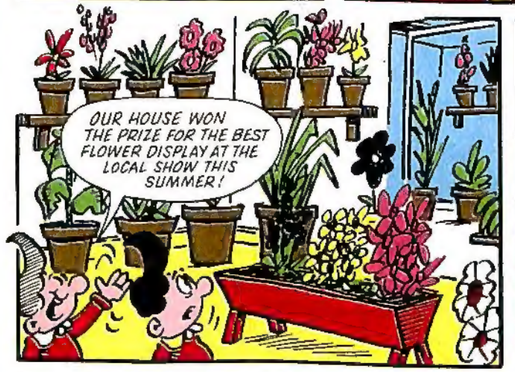


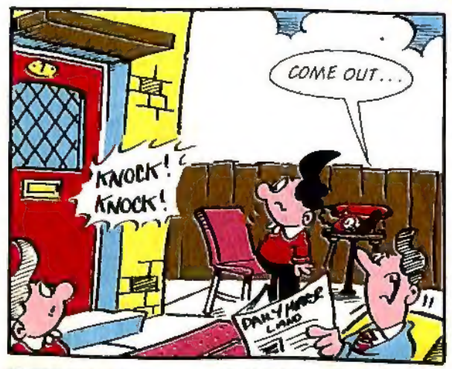


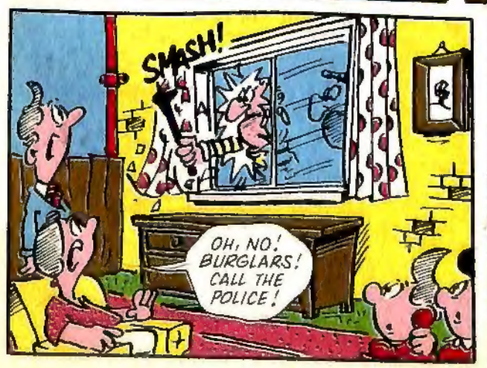


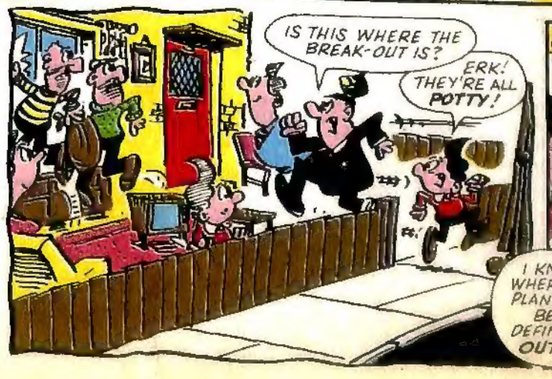


Melvyn's MIRROR

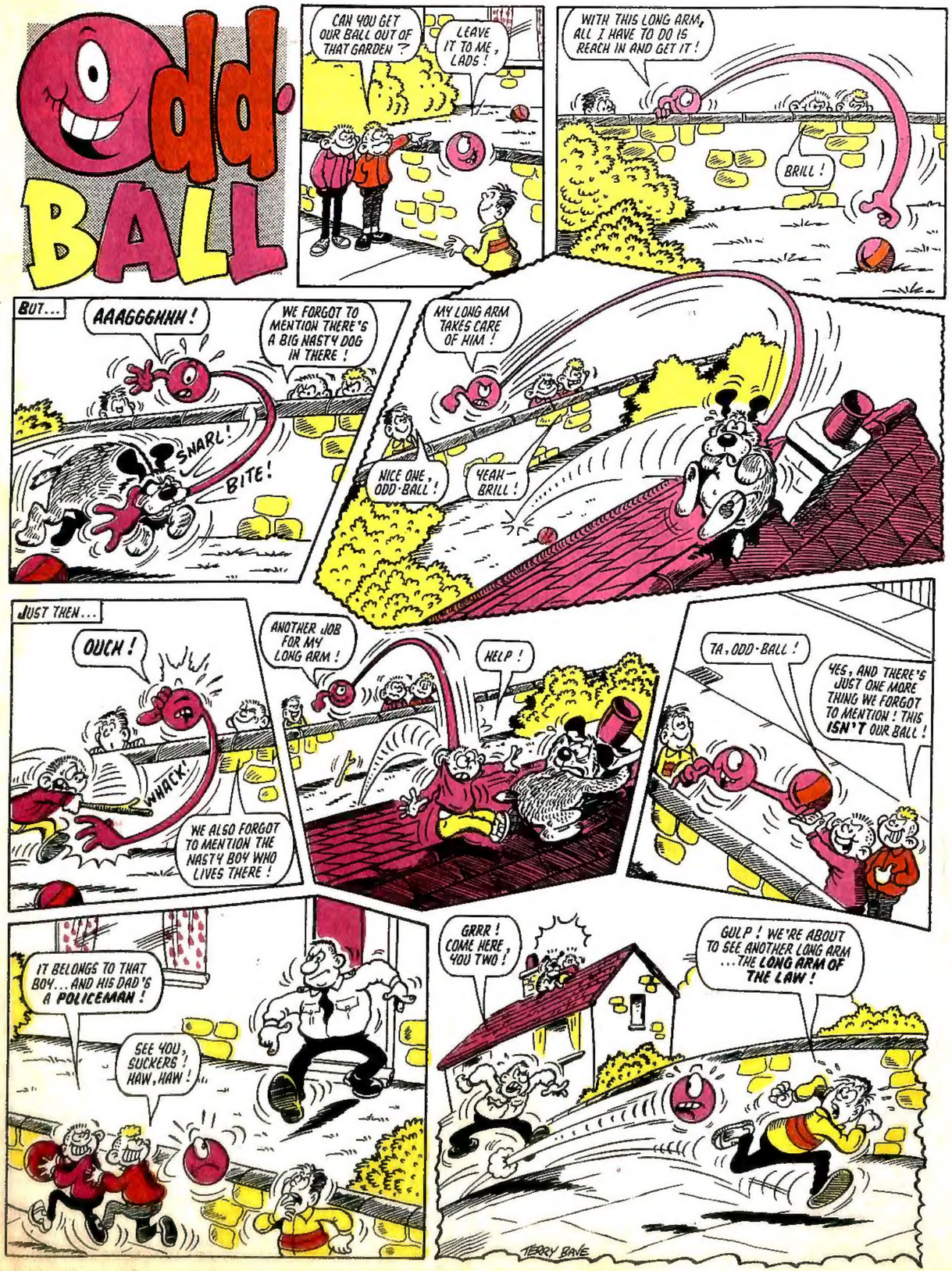








Odd-Ball

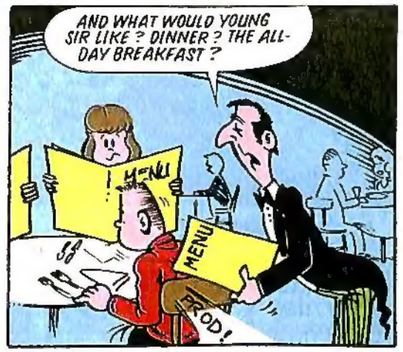


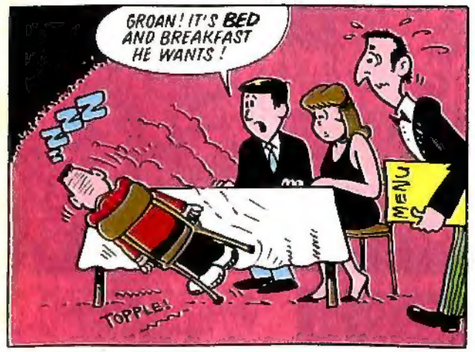
Tom Thug in: Family Gathering

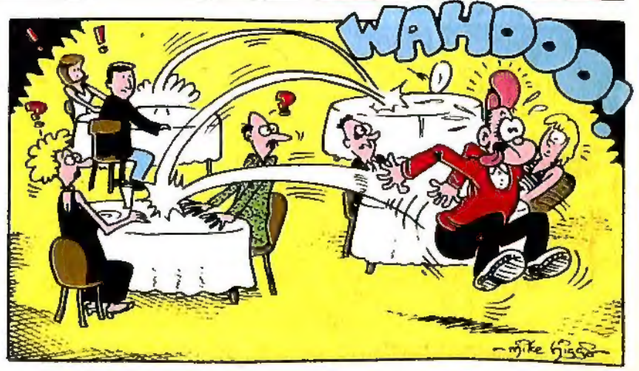
The Brainless Bully of Bustertown

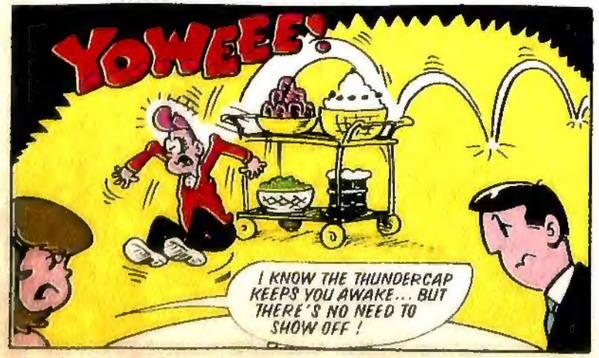
Part 3

THUNDERCAP

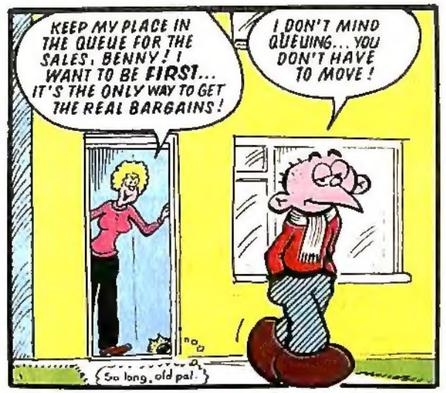


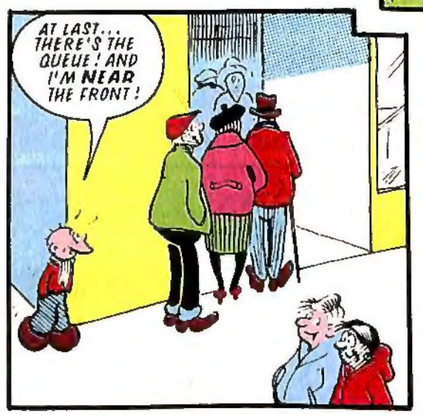


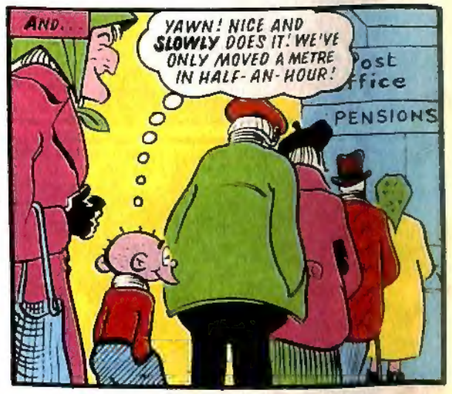


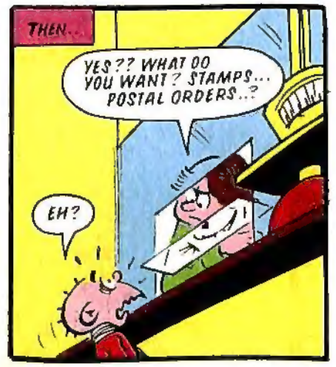


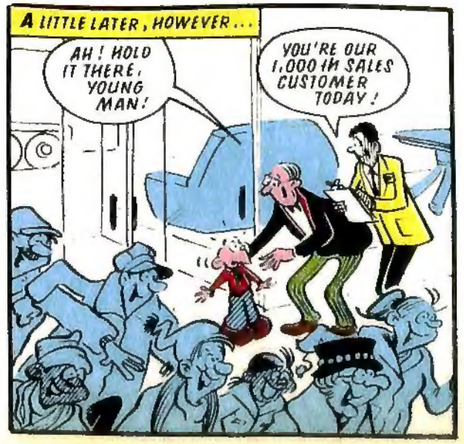
LAZY BONES











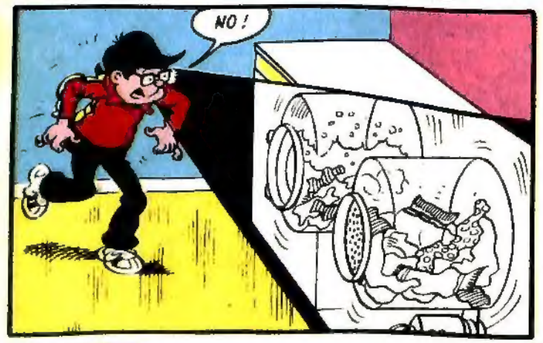
X-RAY SPECS

GASP! WHO IS THAT?

DAD! WHAT A SIGHT!
THIS IS GRANDAD'S OLD FOOTBALL STRIP... I THOUGHT I'D WEAR IT TO THE CLUB'S FANCY DRESS DO ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

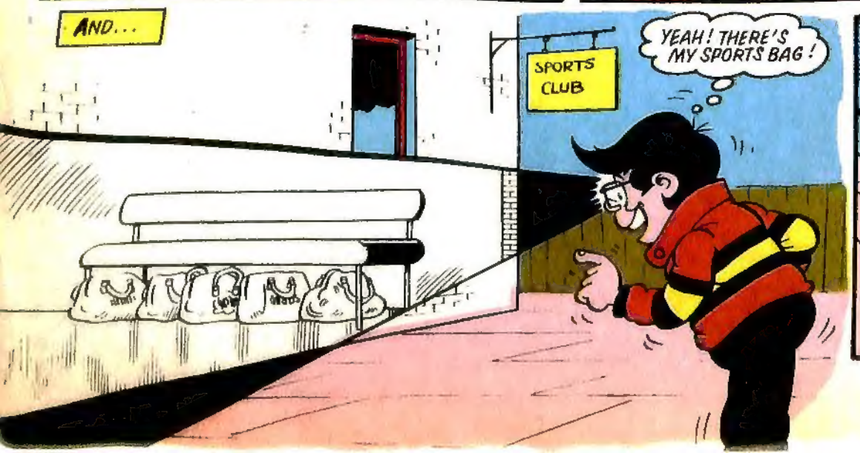
THAT REMINDS ME... I'VE GOT TO HUNT OUT MY FOOTBALL GEAR!

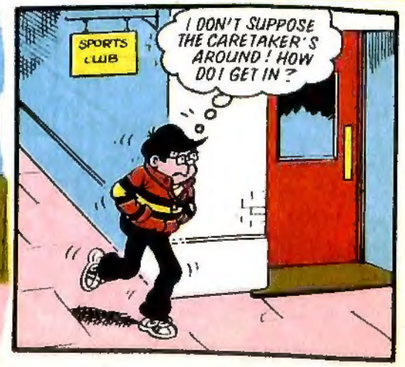
UH, OH! I HOPE MUM HASN'T PUT IT IN THE WASH!

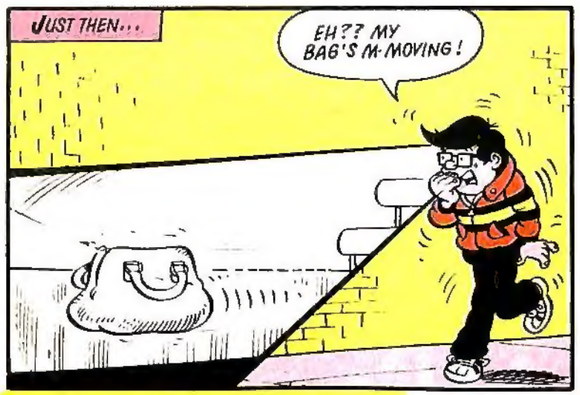

NO!

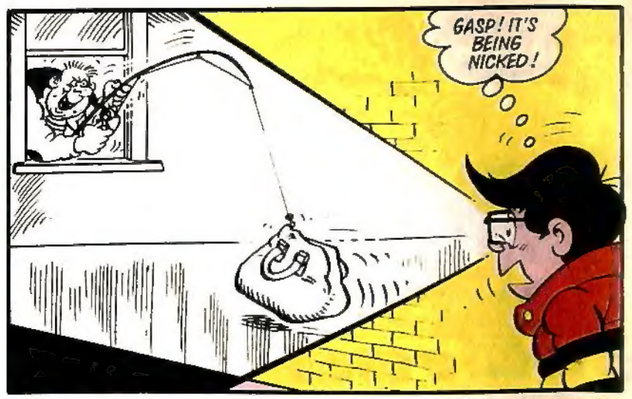
HAVE YOU SEEN MY FOOTBALL GEAR, MUM?
NO, RAY... BUT KNOWING YOU, IT'S PROBABLY WALKED OFF ON ITS OWN!

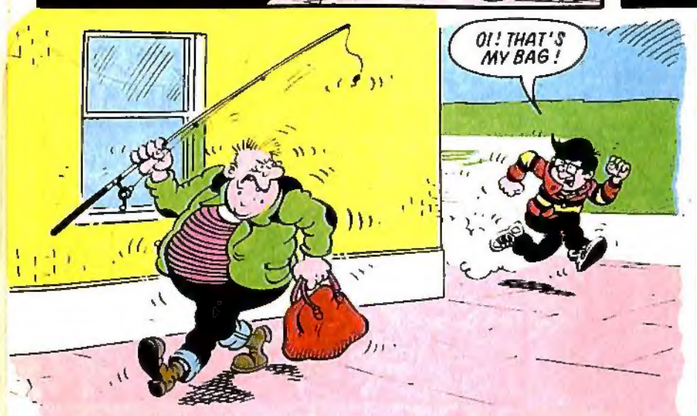
I PROBABLY LEFT IT AT THE CLUB AFTER THE SOCCER TRAINING THE OTHER NIGHT!

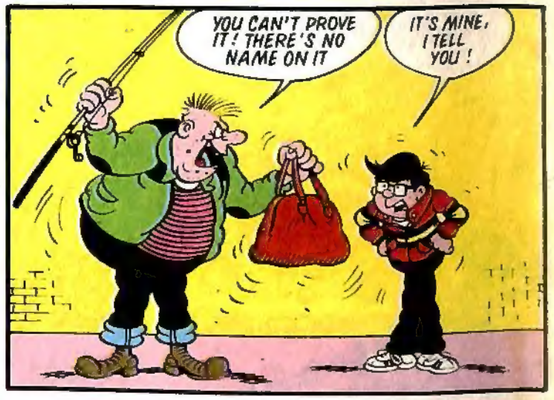

AND...
SPORTS CLUB
YEAH! THERE'S MY SPORTS BAG!


SPORTS CLUB
I DON'T SUPPOSE THE CARETAKER'S AROUND! HOW DO I GET IN?


JUST THEN...
EH?? MY BAG'S M-MOVING!


GASP! IT'S BEING NICKED!


OI! THAT'S MY BAG!


YOU CAN'T PROVE IT! THERE'S NO NAME ON IT
IT'S MINE, I TELL YOU!

IT'S GOT ALL MY GEAR IN IT!
YAH! ONE LOT OF FOOTBALL GEAR'S JUST LIKE ANY OTHER!

POOOOO!
MEGA CHEESY-FOOT-NIFF!

MY FOOTBALL GEAR ISN'T LIKE OTHER KIDS'... IT'S MUCH, MUCH WORSE!

BUT, MUM THOUGHT SO, TOO, AND...
SIGH! NOW MY FOOTBALL GEAR IS IN THE WASH!
DISINFECTANT!

SO...
HOOT!
SNIGGER!
IT WAS GRANDAD'S GEAR OR NOTHING!

WATFORD GAPP

HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!

I WAS PLAYIN' CRICKET YESTERDAY, I FIELDED THEN I BOWLED ...

CWOK!

BUT WHEN IT WAS MY TURN TO BAT, IT MADE MY BLOOD RUN COLD!

FLITTER! FLIT! FLAP!

THE BAT TURNED INTO DRACULA, WHO STARED AT ME AN' SAID...

POW!

"GREETINGS, WATFORD BABY, FROM THE LAND OF THE UNDEAD!"

HE'D BROUGHT ALONG A TEAM (THEY MOANED, "WE'RE NOT MUCH GOOD!")

MOAN! WAIIII! WOO-OOO!

A ZOMBIE FIELDER SAID, "WHO'LL JOIN US ~ WE COULD DO WITH SOME NEW BLOOD!"

HYSTERICAL HIGH-PITCHED GIGGLE!

THEIR BOWLER WAS A LITTLE GIRL ~ I THOUGHT, "I'LL SCORE A TON!"

TON

BLOOBY-DE-DO-DE-DIDDLY-DE-DUM!

HER FIRST BALL SIZZLED THROUGH MY STUMPS ~ SHE SAID, "HARD LUCK, OLD SON!"

OUT!

SMOULDER!

"B-BUT GIRLS CAN'T PLAY THIS GAME!" I FUMED, "IT SAYS SO IN THE RULES!"

GNNNARRGH! NYAAARGLE!

STOMP!

"OH, NO IT DON'T!" SMIRKED DRACULA, "THIS GAME'S FOR BOYS AN' GHOULS!"

HUFF!

RRRAGGLE! NNYURG!

CLIFF HANGER

PHEW! I WISH I COULD AFFORD A DRINK! I'M SO THIRSTY!

Acme MILK SHAKES

EVIL SPIES' H.Q.

HEH, HEH! HE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE REALLY THIRSTY! FIRE THE TRANSPORTER RAY!

MONITOR

ZAP!

YIKES! THEY'VE DUMPED ME IN THE DESERT!

HOURS PASS ~~

I CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER WITHOUT A DRINK! I ---

HEY, WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S PROBABLY A MIRAGE!

BUT IN CASE IT ISN'T, I CAN JUST ABOUT LAST OUT UNTIL I TRY ONE OF THEM TO SEE IF IT'S REAL!

WHICH IS THE BEST ONE TO TRY, READER?

- ☐ A THE CARTON OF FRUIT JUICE?
- ☐ B THE FROZEN DRINK ON A STICK?
- ☐ C THE BOTTLE OF MILK?

PICK ONE, THEN TURN THE PAGE AND SEE IF YOU CAN BELIEVE YOUR EYES!

FRUIT JUICE

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

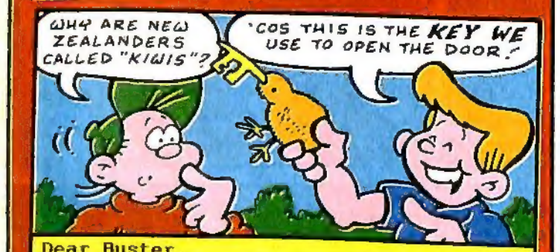
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY EDITIONS,
P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
I'm writing to complain about your BRAIN BUSTERS. Every time I want to enter one of your competitions, I have to cut out some of my fave comic strip that's printed on the other side of the page.
– MICHAEL McAULEY, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON SE2.
...Sorry, Michael, but we can't think of a way to avoid that – unless you buy TWO copies each week!



Dear Buster,
I've loved reading your comic since I was seven – I'm now twelve. I've noticed that I've never seen a letter in BUSTER from New Zealand, where I live. About 90% of kids here have never heard of BUSTER. They go mainly for action / war comics and American super-heroes. There are no New Zealand weekly comics available. Comics are very expensive and I get my copy of BUSTER five months late! We don't get your Christmas edition until May!
– JAMES YANG, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.
P.S. Here is a rhyme:
There once was a writer named Wright,
Who instructed his son to write 'Wright'.
He said, "Son, write 'Wright' right;
It's not right to write 'Rite',
So try to write 'Wright' right, all right?"
...Maybe the reason you haven't seen any letters from New Zealand is because, like you, the senders always forgot to put their full address! Tsk! Tsk!

PICK A PEN PAL

Dear Buster,
I'm 13 years old and I'm looking for a pen-pal, girl or boy, aged between 12 and 14. I enjoy swimming, hockey and going to watch football. I support Middlesbrough F.C. I hate cricket, snooker and golf. I like watching Home And Away and any other soaps. Write soon! – LYNSEY REES, 106 AYRESOME PARK ROAD, LINTHORPE, MIDDLESBROUGH, CLEVELAND, TS5 6DA.

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc. to: BUSTER'S PIN BOARD, Buster Comic, Fleetway Editions, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD and Joke Pad

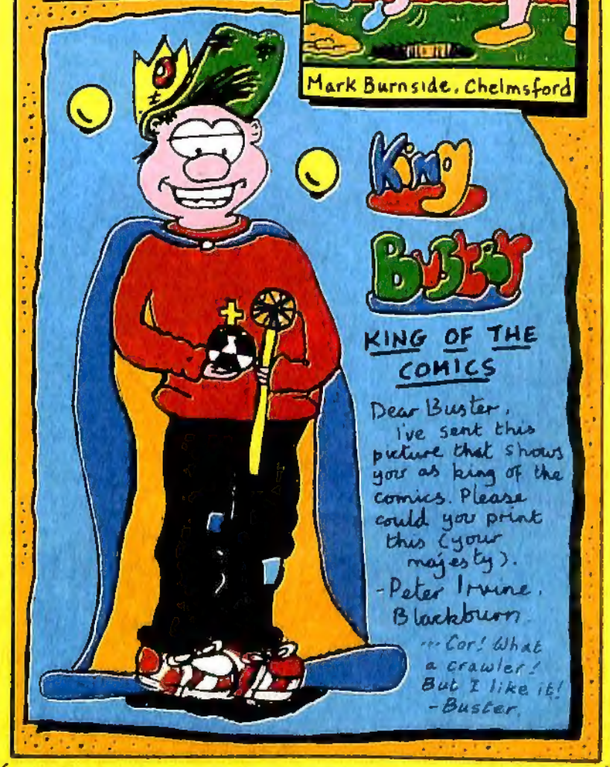
£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!

A perfect double act

Dear Buster, I found this headline in the paper. It just shows you that it's not just Buster readers that like Double Trouble – so do the newspapers! – L. Smith, Strathclyde.

Kenneth Nolan, Myshall.

Mark Burnside, Chelmsford



KING OF THE COMICS

Dear Buster,
I've sent this picture that shows you as king of the comics. Please could you print this (your majesty).
– Peter Irvine, Blackburn.
...Cor! What a crawler! But I like it! – Buster.

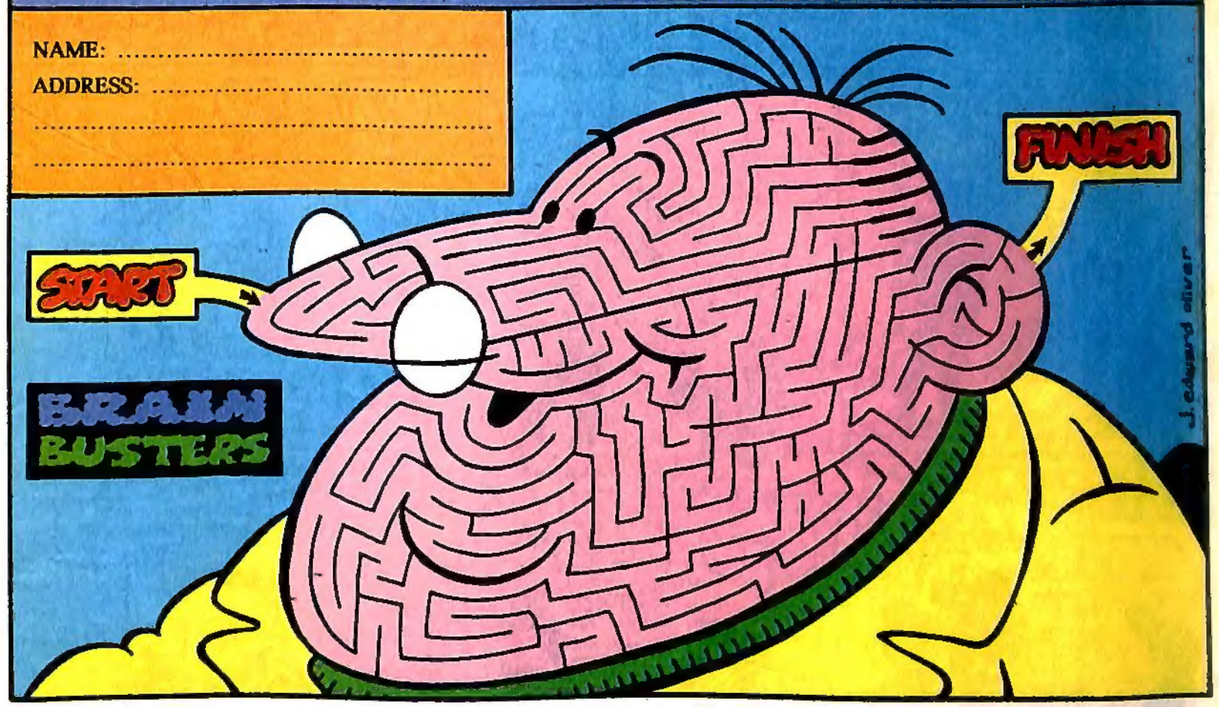
Published weekly by Fleetway Editions Ltd, Egmont House, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. ISSN 0262 396X. Buster must not be sold at more than the recommended selling price shown on the cover. Sole agents: Australia & New Zealand, Gordon & Gotch Ltd; South Africa, Central News Agency Ltd.
All rights reserved and reproduction without permission strictly forbidden.
Origination by David Bruce Graphics Ltd, London. Printed by BPCC Magazines (East Kilbride) Ltd. Distributed by Comag Magazine Marketing, Tavistock Road, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 7QE, Tel: 0895 444055. ©Fleetway Editions Ltd 1993.

PRIZE MEGAMAZE!

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Find your way through the maze and draw a continuous line from START to FINISH. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out the maze AND coupon and send to: MEGAMAZE No. 21, BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, to arrive by 20th July, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first *four* correct entries opened, who have clearly marked the path through the maze, will each win £5.00!

NAME: .....
ADDRESS: .....
.....
.....



BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

4 JUL – ADAM CLARKE (age 10), CANVEY ISLAND, ESSEX.
6 JUL – JAMES SCOTT (age 12), NOTTINGHAM.
7 JUL – KRISTOPHER ELLIOTT (age 8), GUERNSEY.
8 JUL – ANITA REBAUDO (age 12), HESWALL, WIRRAL.

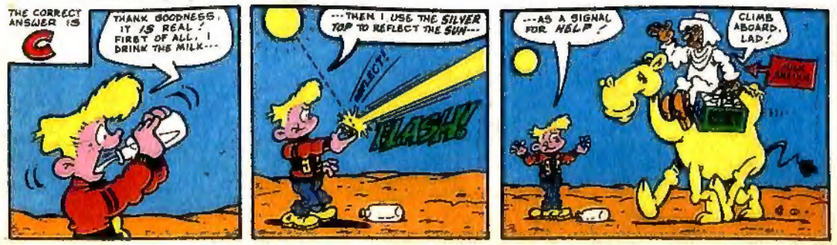
BUSTER BONUS!

Every reader with something appearing on this week's Pin-Board or in "Dear Buster" will receive, in addition to the regular £2.00 prize, the brill BUSTER BONUS of a 3M "POST-IT" Memo Cube, containing 450 brightly-coloured, self-stick, removable notes for those messages you don't want to forget!

Post-It PRIZE

★ CLIFF HANGER

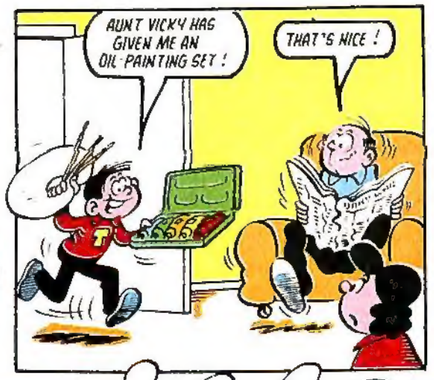
★ Here's the solution to this week's Cliff Hanger poser!

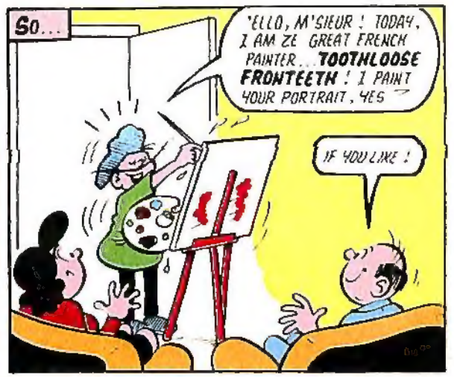


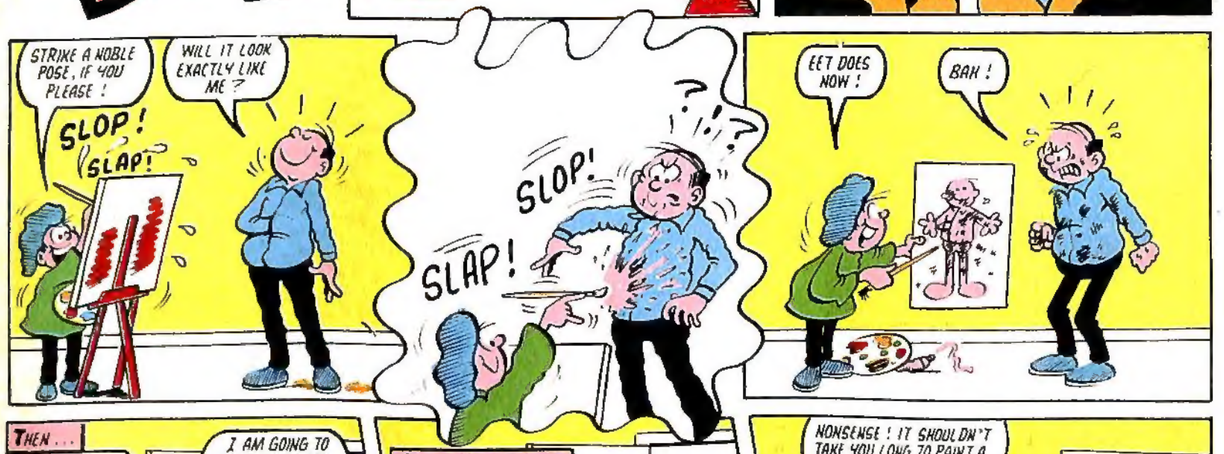
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

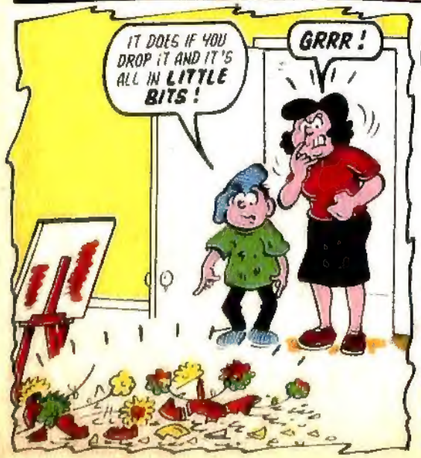
MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN BUSTER ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

Toy Boy



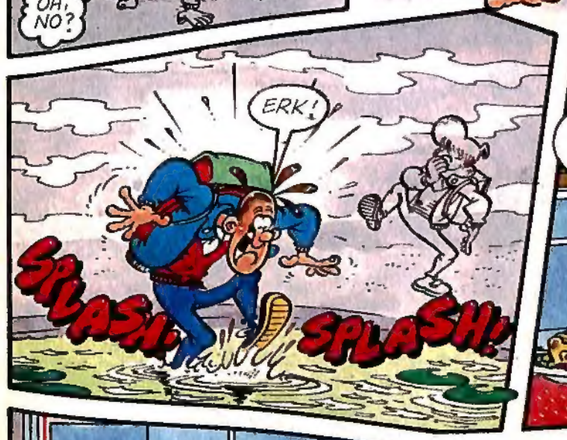


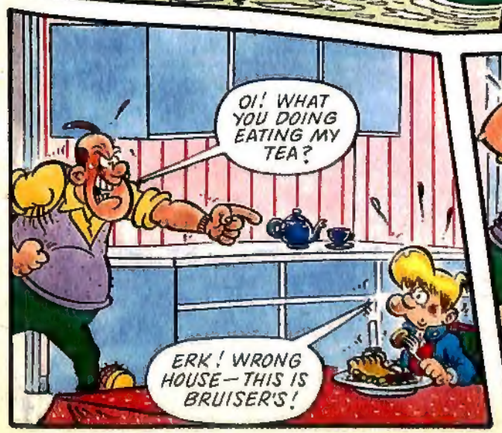


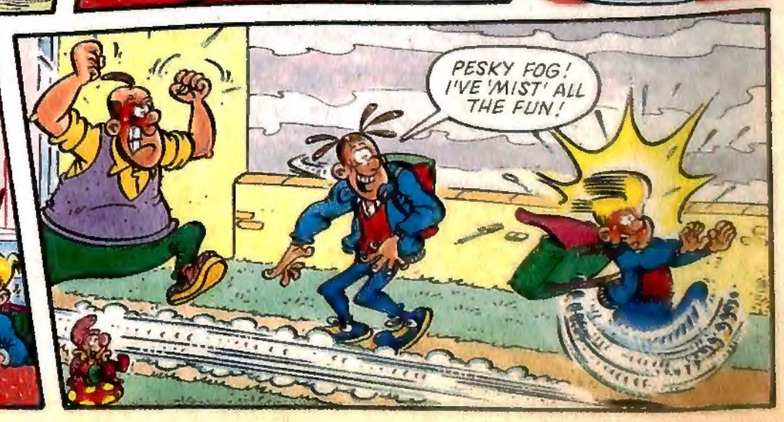


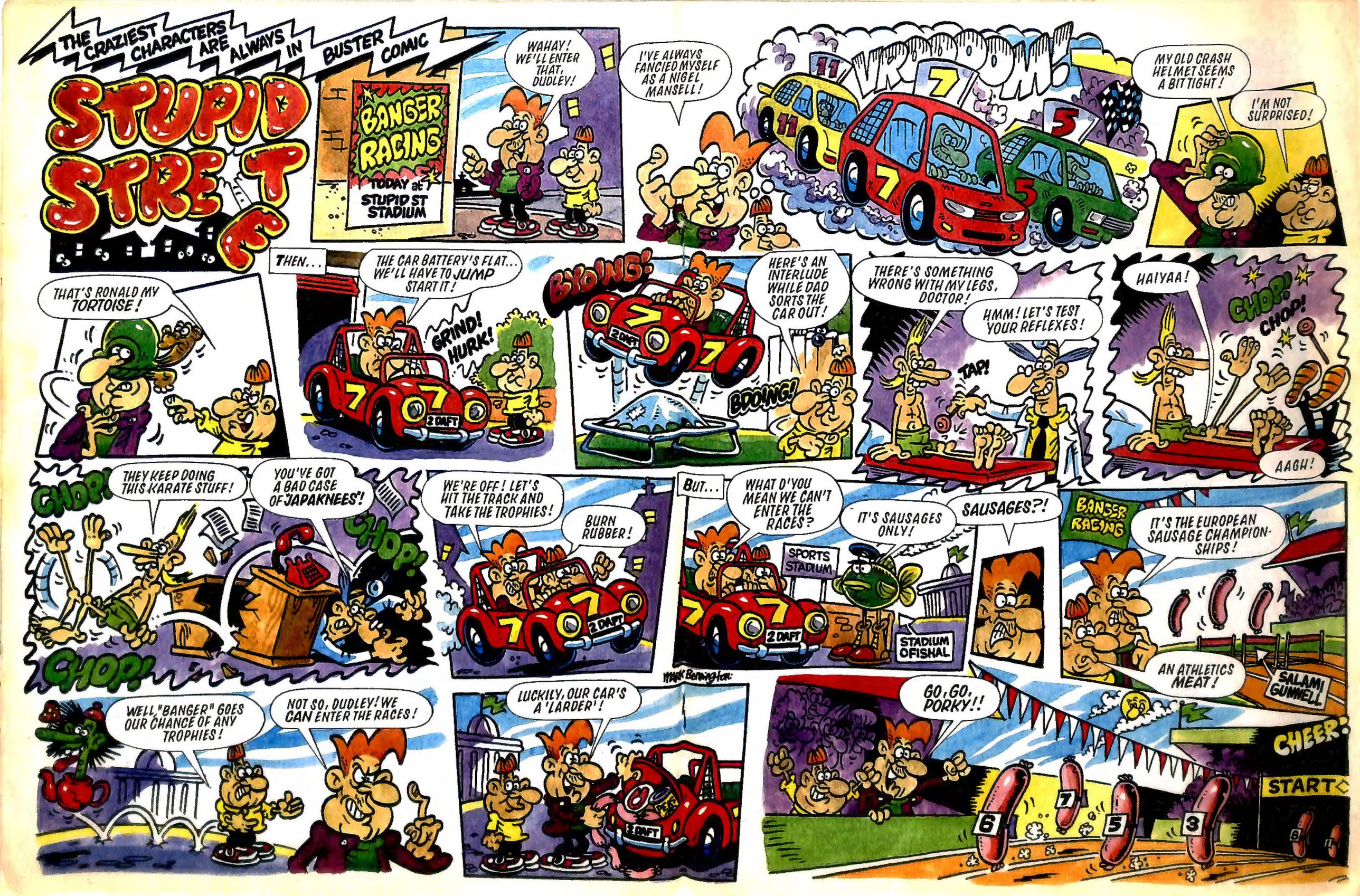
Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

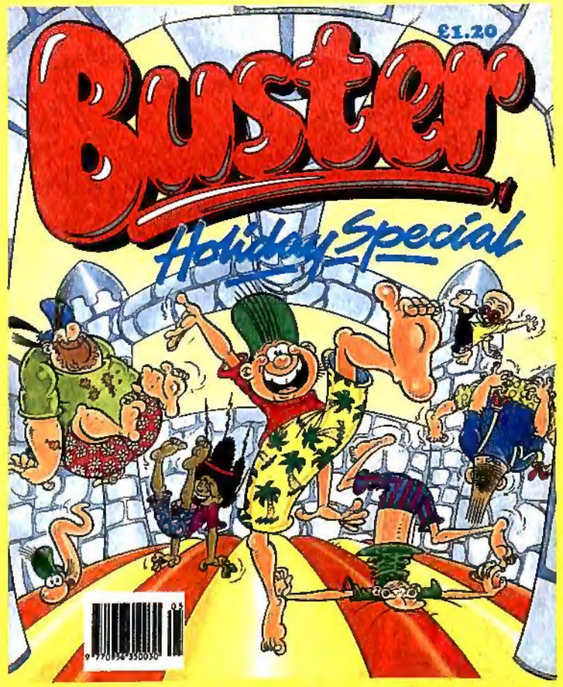







THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
STUPID STREET
BANGER RACING
TODAY at 7
STUPID ST STADIUM
WAHAY! WE'LL ENTER THAT, DUDLEY!
I'VE ALWAYS FANCIED MYSELF AS A NIGEL MANSELL!
VROOOM!
MY OLD CRASH HELMET SEEMS A BIT TIGHT!
I'M NOT SURPRISED!
THAT'S RONALD MY TORTOISE!
THEN...
THE CAR BATTERY'S FLAT... WE'LL HAVE TO JUMP START IT!
GRIND! HURK!
BYOING!
HERE'S AN INTERLUDE WHILE DAD SORTS THE CAR OUT!
BOOING!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY LEGS, DOCTOR!
HMM! LET'S TEST YOUR REFLEXES!
TAP!
HAIYAA!
CHOP! CHOP!
AAGH!
CHOP!
THEY KEEP DOING THIS KARATE STUFF!
YOU'VE GOT A BAD CASE OF "JAPAKNEES"!
CHOP!
CHOP!
WE'RE OFF! LET'S HIT THE TRACK AND TAKE THE TROPHIES!
BURN RUBBER!
BUT...
WHAT D'YOU MEAN WE CAN'T ENTER THE RACES?
IT'S SAUSAGES ONLY!
SAUSAGES?!
SPORTS STADIUM
STADIUM OFISHAL
BANGER RACING
IT'S THE EUROPEAN SAUSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS!
AN ATHLETICS MEAT!
SALAMI GUNNELL
WELL "BANGER" GOES OUR CHANCE OF ANY TROPHIES!
NOT SO, DUDLEY! WE CAN ENTER THE RACES!
LUCKILY, OUR CAR'S A 'LARDER'!
GO, GO, PORKY!!
CHEER!
START

132 pages of funny favourites £1.35



64 pages packed with laughter £1.20

Buster says: "Don't miss these two full - of - fun HOLIDAY SPECIALS They're on sale now!"

DOUBLE TROUBLE

SCHOOL BELLE

GROTTY GIGGLES! LOOK, BERNIE BELOVED, THAT'S BELLE WITH HER NEW BOYFRIEND FROM THIS SNOOTY PRIVATE SCHOOL! HE'S LIFTING HIS SOPPY STRAW HAT!

ST POSH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN

LICK!

SLURP!

KNOW YOUR NORKS — MUCGATROYD DRIBBLING'S GIRLFRIEND WONT KISS HIM IN CASE HE TURNS INTO A HANDSOME PRINCE

OO! I FEEL LIKE PRINCESS DI!

KISS!

KISS!

OKAY, GLENDA! LISTEN, DRIP, IF YOU TRY TO GET YOUR STRAW HAT BACK, I'LL BOP YOUR TOFFEE NOSE!

OOER! I DAREN'T LOOK! BEEFY WILL BOP MY SEB!

HE'S GOING TO GRAB HIS HAT! **BOP HIM, BERNIE!**

NO, BERNARD! I'M **NOT** GOING TO TRY AND GET MY BOATER BACK!

GRAB!

GROTTY CACKLES! LOOK, BERNIE, **NOW** THAT DIMBO IS KISSING BELLE'S HAND!

GROTTY CACKLES!

IGNORE GROTTY GLENDA, SEBASTIAN! SHE'S JEALOUS THAT HER BOYFRIEND, BEEFY BERNIE, COULD **NEVER** BEHAVE LIKE YOU!

OH, YES I CAN, BELLE! OI, GIMME THAT SOPPY STRAW HAT!

GROTTY GIGGLES!

SNATCH!

RIP!

YANK!

... YOU MAY **KEEP** IT!

TAKE IT BACK TO **YOUR** SCHOOL WITH YOU! OFF YOU ROLL!

FLIP!

ST POSH SCHOOL KITCHEN ENTRANCE

PLONK!

COME HERE, GLENDA! FIRST, I RAISE MY STRAW HAT...

JERK!

PHOOM!

... NOW I'LL KISS YOUR HAND! MMM! LICK! MUNCH! SLURP!

EEK! BERNIE! COME BACK!

ST POSH SCHOOL KITCHEN ENTRANCE

ROLL!

ROLL!

OUR PIGS LOVE THE LEFTOVERS FROM THIS POSH SCHOOL, DON'T THEY, ARNOLD!

ST POSH SCHOOL KITCHEN ENTRANCE

INCREDIBLY STINKY SWILL

ROLL!

ROLL!

AAARGH! LEGGO! YOU'VE EATEN MY CHEWBAR!

LICK

HAW-HAW! HOW FRIGHTFULLY AMUSING!

ER, EXCUSE ME, BERNARD OLD BOY! MAY I HAVE MY BOATER BACK, PLEASE?

FUME!

NO! DON'T GIVE IT BACK, BERNIE! TELL THE SNOOTY DRIP YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP IT— AND IF HE TRIES TO GET IT BACK, **BOP HIM!**

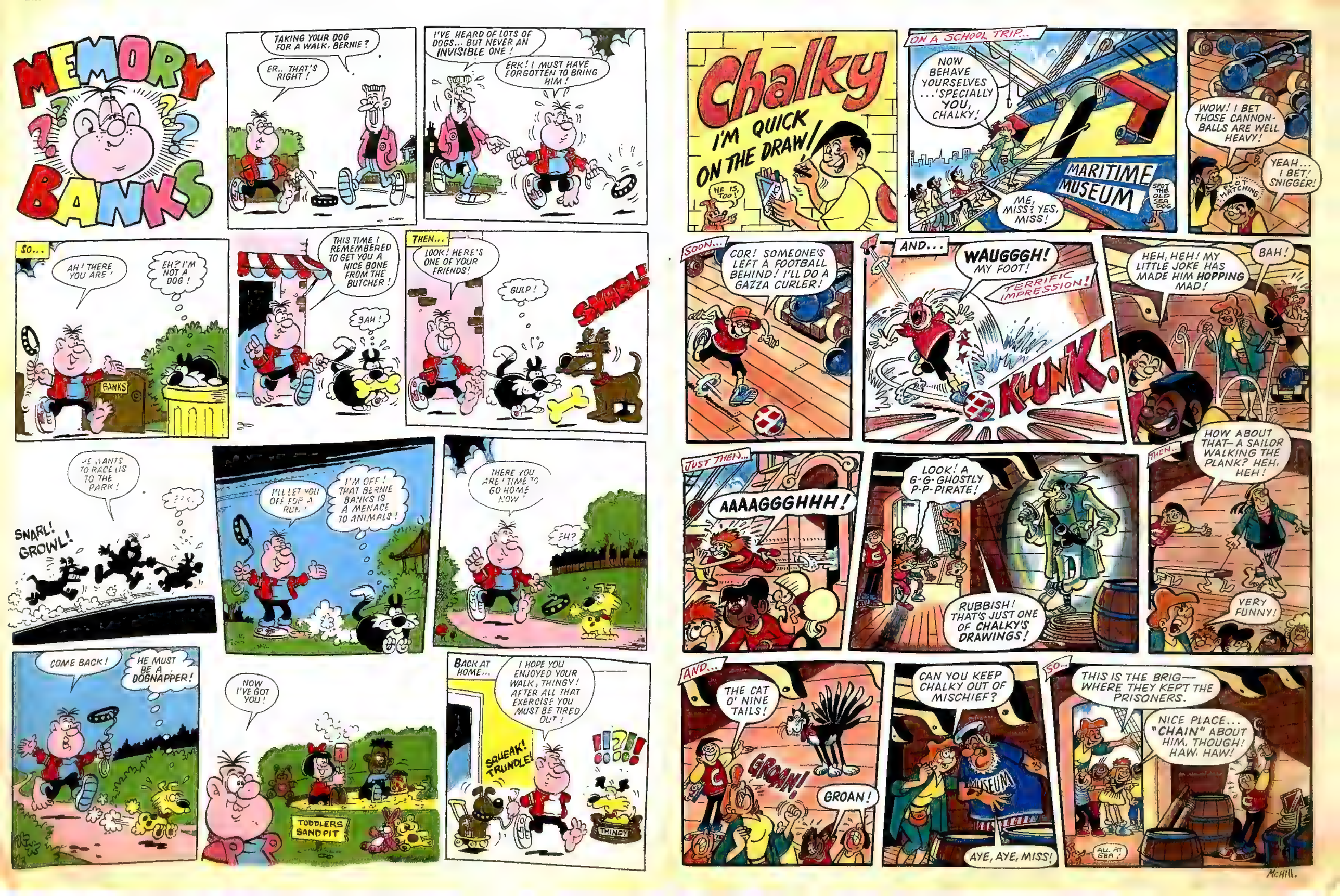
THUMP!

YOU'VE GOT TO **HAND** IT TO BERNIE! HE KNOWS HOW TO GIVE EVERYONE A GOOD LAUGH!

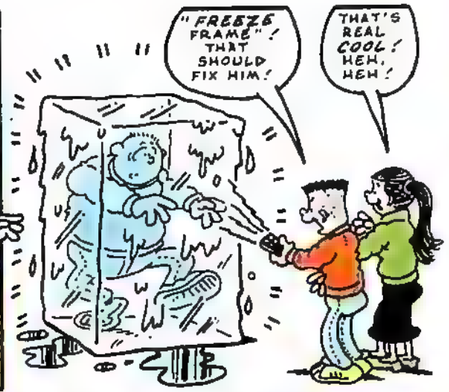
GAG!

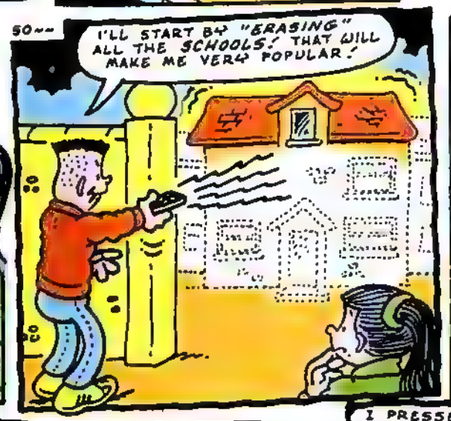
SLIP!

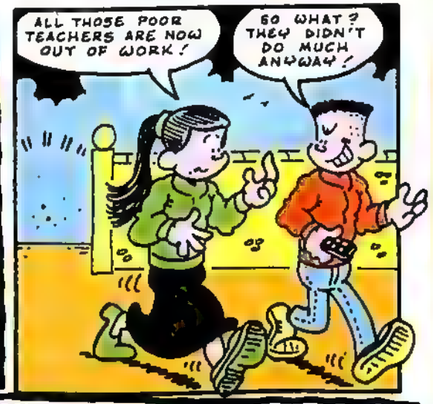
NIFF!

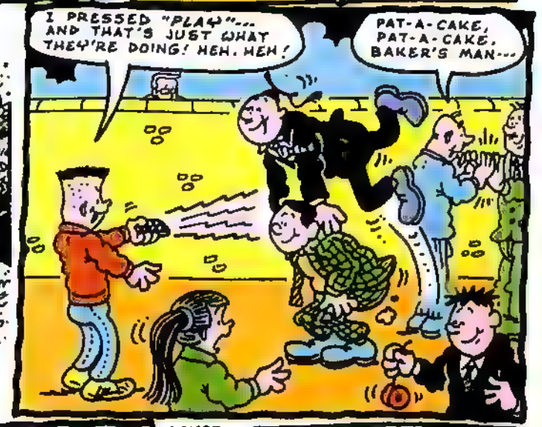

MEMORY BANKS
TAKING YOUR DOG FOR A WALK, BERNIE?
ER.. THAT'S RIGHT!
I'VE HEARD OF LOTS OF DOGS... BUT NEVER AN INVISIBLE ONE!
ERK! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO BRING HIM!
SO...
AH! THERE YOU ARE!
EH? I'M NOT A DOG!
BANKS
THIS TIME I REMEMBERED TO GET YOU A NICE BONE FROM THE BUTCHER!
BAH!
THEN...
LOOK! HERE'S ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS!
GULP!
SNARL!
HE WANTS TO RACE US TO THE PARK!
SNARL! GROWL!
I'LL LET YOU OFF FOR A RUN!
I'M OFF! THAT BERNIE BANKS IS A MENACE TO ANIMALS!
THERE YOU ARE! TIME TO GO HOME NOW!
EH?
COME BACK!
HE MUST BE A DOGNAPPER!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
TODDLERS SANDPIT
BACK AT HOME...
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR WALK, THINGY! AFTER ALL THAT EXERCISE YOU MUST BE TIRED OUT!
SQUEAK! TRUNDLE!
THINGY
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
ON A SCHOOL TRIP...
NOW BEHAVE YOURSELVES ...'SPECIALLY YOU, CHALKY!
MARITIME MUSEUM
SPOT THE OLD SEA DOG
ME, MISS? YES, MISS!
WOW! I BET THOSE CANNON-BALLS ARE WELL HEAVY!
YEAH... I BET! SNIGGER!
PLOT HATCHING
SOON...
COR! SOMEONE'S LEFT A FOOTBALL BEHIND! I'LL DO A GAZZA CURLER!
AND...
WAUGGGH! MY FOOT!
TERRIFIC IMPRESSION!
KLUNK!
HEH, HEH! MY LITTLE JOKE HAS MADE HIM HOPPING MAD!
BAH!
JUST THEN...
AAAAGGGHHH!
LOOK! A G-G-GHOSTLY P-P-PIRATE!
RUBBISH! THAT'S JUST ONE OF CHALKY'S DRAWINGS!
THEN...
HOW ABOUT THAT— A SAILOR WALKING THE PLANK? HEH, HEH!
VERY FUNNY!
AND...
THE CAT O' NINE TAILS!
GROAN!
GROAN!
CAN YOU KEEP CHALKY OUT OF MISCHIEF?
MUSEUM
AYE, AYE, MISS!
SO...
THIS IS THE BRIG— WHERE THEY KEPT THE PRISONERS.
NICE PLACE... "CHAIN" ABOUT HIM, THOUGH! HAW, HAW!
ALL AT SEA!
McHILL.

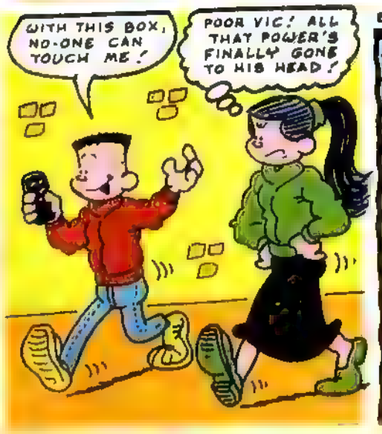
VID KID

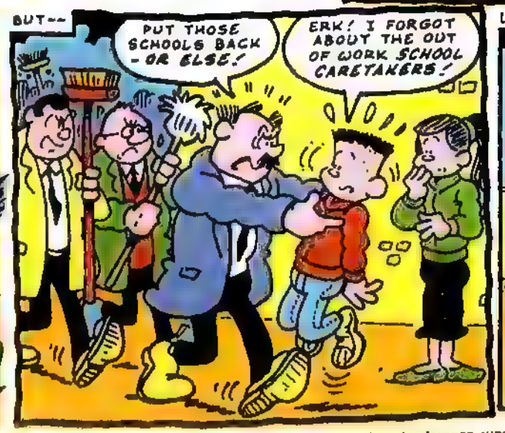


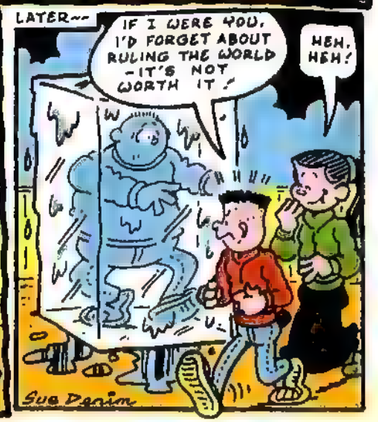






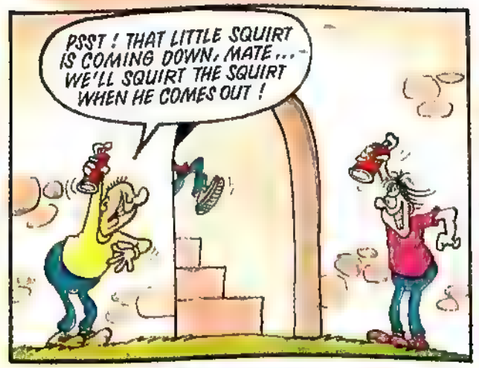


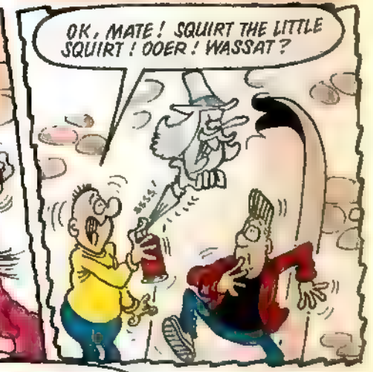


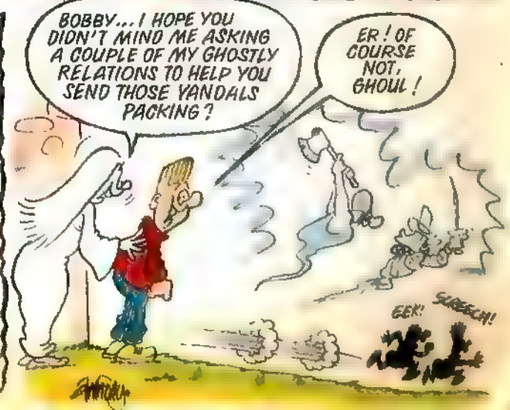


LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE. In Picture 4, the shopkeeper was wearing a hat

BOBBY'S GHOUL







SWEET-TOOTH

OFF TO BUY YOUR USUAL DOZENS OF SWEETS, SWEET-TOOTH ? I'M WAITING ! CACKLE !

SWEET SHOP

JUST **ONE** CHOCOLATE BAR TODAY, GREEDY GREG !

HUH ! ONE MEAGLY BAR ! HE'LL HAVE SCOFFED THAT BEFORE HE COMES OUT !

THANKS FOR ORDERING ME THE SPECIAL MAMMOTH SIZE, MR. GOODY !

GLUTTONS CHOCOLATE

GOGGLE! DROOL!

CAN'T WAIT TO GET STUCK INTO THIS !

NEITHER CAN I !

CHOCCY, HERE I COME ! SLURP !

AND THERE YOU GO ! HEH, HEH !

WHOOSH!

WOOOAH !

OOOOOOOOH!!

FLAP!

FLAP!

PHEW ! A SAFE LANDING AND THERE'S SWEET-TOOTH ! HA-HAAAH !

UH ?!!

RIP!

THAT WAS MY REFLECTION IN THE SILVER WRAPPING ! **FOILED** YOU ! TITTER !

BLERK !

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

WHAT A TATTY OLD GARAGE ... STILL, I SUPPOSE IT SUITS **YOUR** TATTY OLD CAR! CHORTLE!

LOTT HALL

PANTT! BANG!

BROKE COTTAGE

CHEEK!

NOW OUR **TRIPLE GARAGE**, WITH ITS AUTOMATICALLY OPERATED DOOR AND PUSH-BUTTON GADGETS, IS A SUPERB HOME INDEED FOR OUR **THREE** LIMOUSINES!

BIG 'EAD!

LOTT HALL

ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE SOME OF ITS REFINEMENTS... FIRST, THIS BUTTON SLIDES BACK A PANEL IN THE DRIVE TO REVEAL A DEEP **SERVICE PIT...!**

WHIRRR!

HELLO! IVOR'S SO BUSY SHOWING OFF... HE HASN'T SPOTTED JAMES THE CHAUFFEUR ENTERING THE DRIVEWAY!

WHIZZ!

OH, NO!

KERRASH!

OH, WELL, NEVER MIND... WE DO HAVE **TWO** OTHER CARS, AFTER ALL!

NOW WHERE WAS I?... AH, YES ... THE **SECOND BUTTON** OPERATES THE **POWER DOOR** ... LIKE SO!

WHIRR

PRESS!

FIRE PROOF BURGLAR PROOF BEND PROOF

NATTER!

NATTER!

GOSH! IVOR'S FOR IT THIS TIME... HIS MUM AND DAD ARE BOTH COMING UP THE DRIVE — NATTERIN'!

GULP! **MATER AND PATER!**

SMASH!

KRASH!

HIS 1

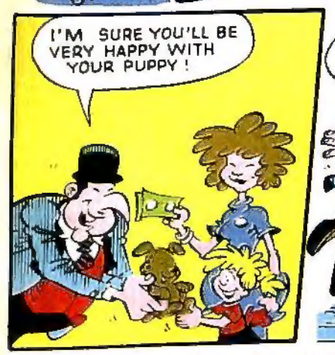
HER 1

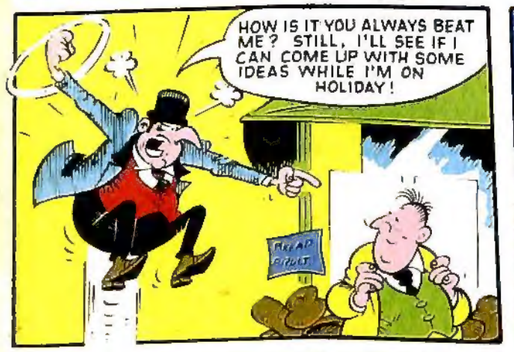
I LEFT THAT DOOR **OPEN** THIS MORNING... I'LL **TEACH HIM** TO GO PLAYING WITH THOSE **BUTTONS!** WHERE IS HE !

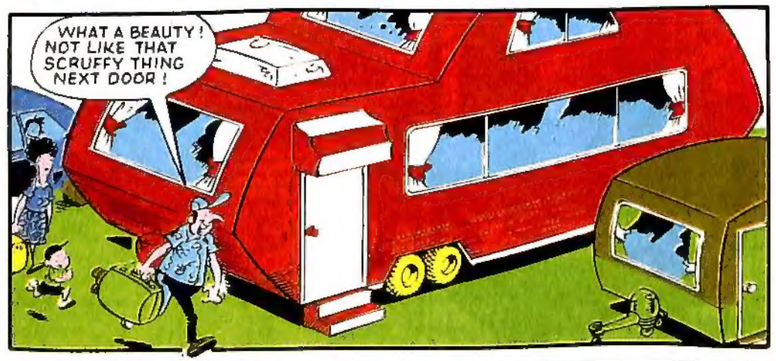
IVOR'S FAMILY CERTAINLY HAVE A SUPER GARAGE... **PITY THEY HAVEN'T ANY CARS LEFT TO GO IN IT!**

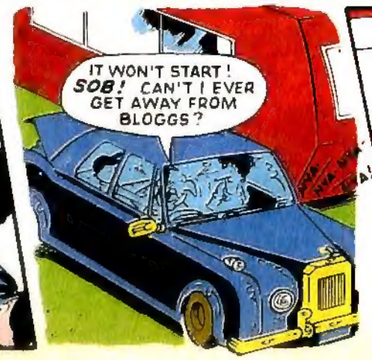
Store Wars

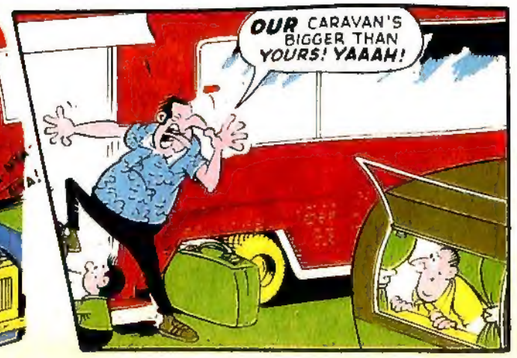
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE

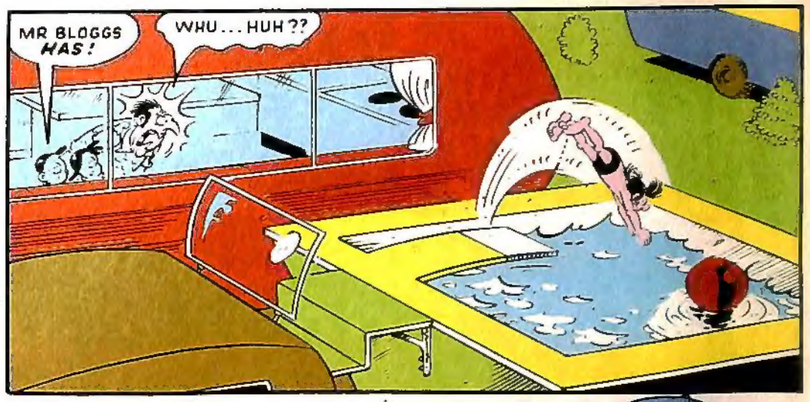


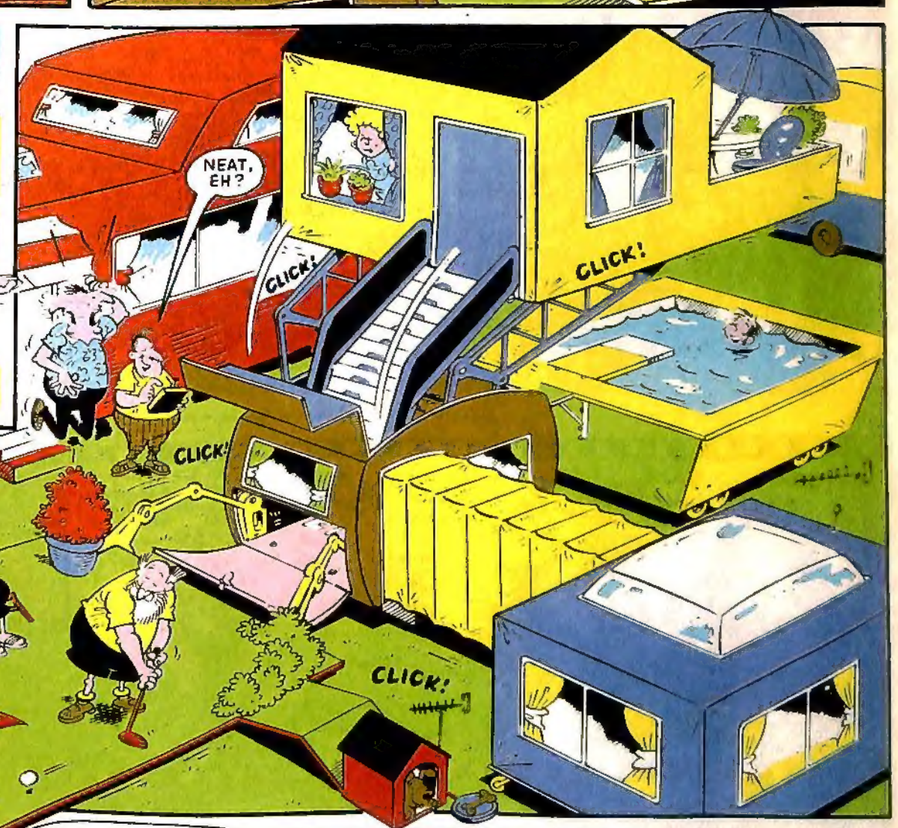


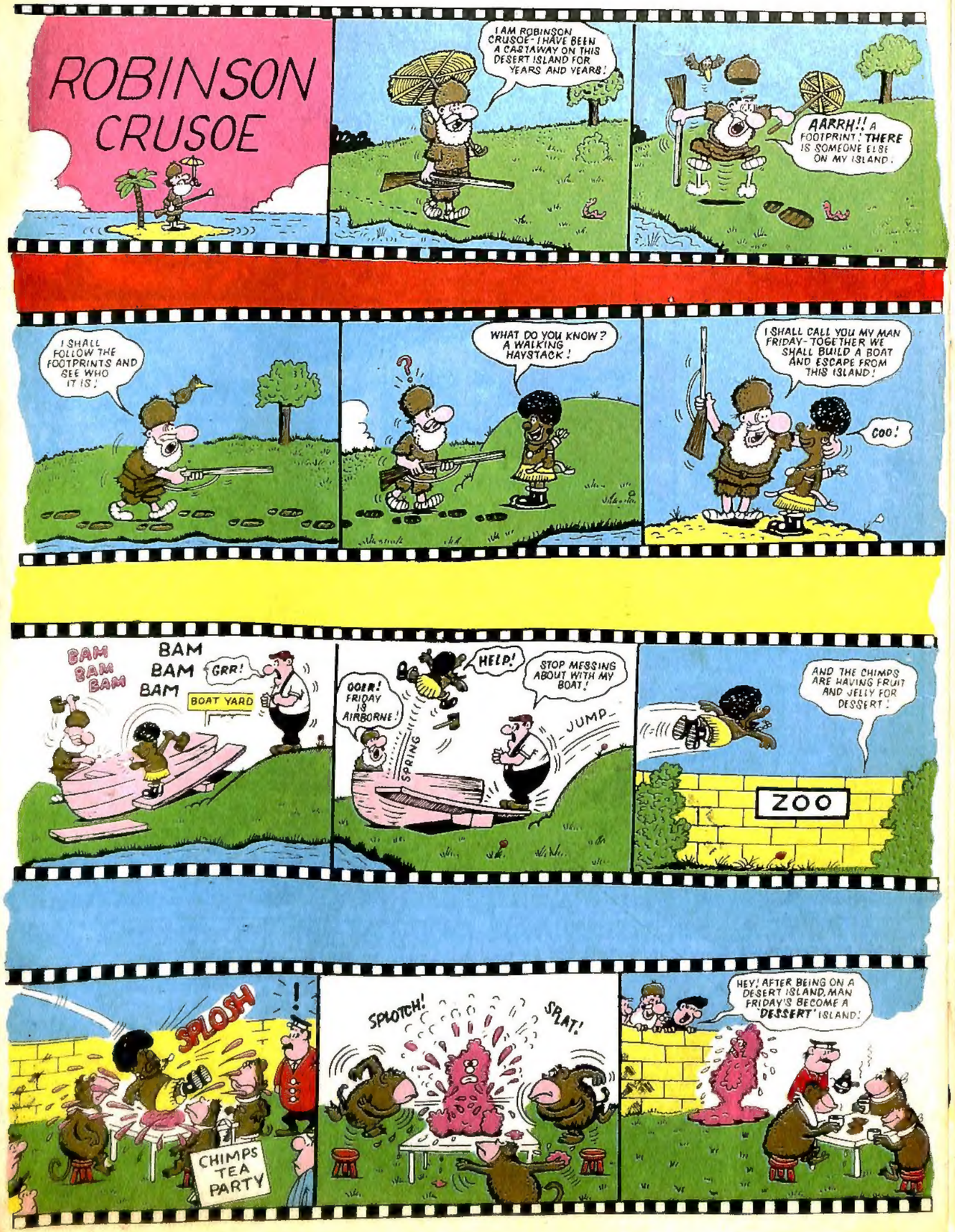











ROBINSON CRUSOE
I AM ROBINSON CRUSOE - I HAVE BEEN A CASTAWAY ON THIS DESERT ISLAND FOR YEARS AND YEARS!
AARRH!! A FOOTPRINT! THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE ON MY ISLAND.
I SHALL FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS AND SEE WHO IT IS!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? A WALKING HAYSTACK!
I SHALL CALL YOU MY MAN FRIDAY - TOGETHER WE SHALL BUILD A BOAT AND ESCAPE FROM THIS ISLAND!
COO!
BAM BAM BAM
BAM BAM BAM
GRR!
BOAT YARD
OOER! FRIDAY IS AIRBORNE!
HELP!
SPRING
STOP MESSING ABOUT WITH MY BOAT!
JUMP
AND THE CHIMPS ARE HAVING FRUIT AND JELLY FOR DESSERT!
ZOO
SPLOSH
CHIMPS TEA PARTY
SPLOTCH!
SPLAT!
HEY! AFTER BEING ON A DESERT ISLAND, MAN FRIDAY'S BECOME A 'DESSERT' ISLAND!

Phil Fitt
HELP!
PARK
GOSH! THAT BOY HAS HIS HEAD STUCK IN THE RAILINGS!
NO NEED TO CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE, THOUGH!
THANKS, PHIL!
BEND!
I WISH I HAD THE STRENGTH TO BEND IRON RAILINGS!
YOU COULD IF YOU TRAINED HARD ENOUGH!
AT THE HEALTH CLUB...
FIRST, I'LL BEND THIS BAR ROUND MY NECK - BUT THAT'S JUST THE WARM UP!
COR!
WE'LL START YOU OFF WITH A THIN ONE!
BUT...
ERK! PAUL'S CHOPPED HIS HEAD OFF!
SORRY, PHIL! THE BAR FELT COLD AGAINST MY NECK - AND IT GAVE ME A SHOCK!
PHEW!
SO...
I'VE WRAPPED A TOWEL AROUND IT!
GASP! NOW IT'S TOO HEAVY!
EH? A TOWEL MAKES THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE?!?
PLONK
LATER...
I'VE STARTED PAUL OFF ON SOMETHING EXTRA-EASY!
HEALTH CLUB
BENDING BLADES OF GRASS! HEH, HEH!

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A JUMBO JET

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows . . . Crazy Computers . . . Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.